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In re Patent Application of

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Appl. No. 10/810,856 TC/A.U. 1775

For: SILICON MODIFIED BOND COAT IN THERMAL BARRIER COATING FOR SUPERALLOYS

A decorative horizontal line consisting of eleven black stars of varying sizes, arranged in a slightly staggered pattern.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, please amend this application as follows.

Reopening of prosecution is permitted.

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